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| For: Transfer Materials       | )                               |
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning at page 9, line 5 has been amended as follows:

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"A preferred material for the image carrier is film form material comprising polyethylene naphthalate material."

The paragraph beginning at page 10, line 3 has been amended as follows:

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"Examination of the mirror toner image, when cool, as it appears on the surface of the image carrier has revealed that the external surface of the image is hard, of somewhat crystalline appearance when viewed under a microscope and is resistant to scratching. It is believed that this is due to the presence of PMP material which exhibits crystalline properties.

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